

# 2005 Abrams Genealogy Series Schedule

The Library of Michigan is pleased to present the 2005 Abrams Genealogy Series. The series consists of six sessions that focus on the resources available in the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection. All sessions will be held in the Lake Ontario Room or in the Forum at the Library of Michigan and will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sessions are designed to assist the beginning researcher and enhance the experienced genealogist's work at the Library of Michigan.

February 5

Research Using Genealogical Journals and Periodicals

This program will look at the advantages of using genealogical journals in family history research, including a discussion of PERSI, the PERiodical Source Index. Journals specific to ethnic groups, surnames, and geographic regions will also be explored.

April 2

Naturalization Records

This session will review the traditional paper and electronic resources for naturalization records found at the Library of Michigan and the State Archives of Michigan.

June 4

French-Canadian Genealogy

Research strategies for locating French-Canadian ancestors will be explored in this session, as well as the core primary and secondary resources found at the Library of Michigan.

August 6

State Census Records

An introduction to the Library of Michigan's collection of state census records, including Michigan and Illinois, and their value in locating ancestors in non-U.S. census years.

October 1

New England Genealogy Research

Learn about the traditional and online genealogical resources available at the Library of Michigan for the New England region, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

December 3

Finding Your Irish Ancestors

An overview of Irish genealogy in America, with emphasis on the Irish genealogy records available at the Library of Michigan.

Registration Fee:

The cost is \$15.00 per session or \$75.00 for the entire series.

What to expect:

- Two hour sessions focusing on the unique resources available at the Library of Michigan
- Presentations by the Library of Michigan's Special Collections Services staff
- Handouts highlighting significant resources in each subject area
- Overview of additional notable library collections and resources to help you with your research
- Question-and-answer period at the end of each session
- Discussion of the Library of Michigan's approach to providing genealogy services
- Tours of the collection

## 2005 Abrams Genealogy Series Registration Form

To register, please fill out this form and mail to:

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Lansing, MI 48909

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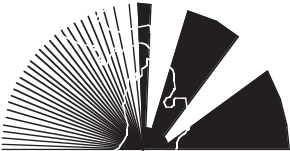
Individual Workshop: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Entire Series: \$75.00\_\_\_\_\_

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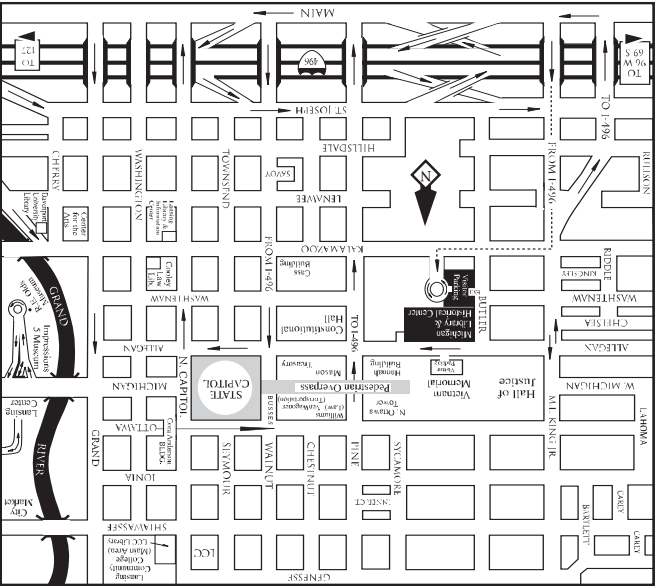
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